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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) _____ are:

A ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.B ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require

submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a). Acceptable categories of drawings:
Black ink. Color _____
_____. Color drawings are not acceptable until patent is granted.
_____. Fig(s) _____
_____. Pencil and nonblack ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPH. 37 CFR 1.84(b).
_____. Half-tone is required. Fig(s) _____
_____. Photograph may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c).
_____. Poor print (half-tone). Fig(s) 49
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c).
_____. Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.
_____. Fig(s) _____
_____. Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,
folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
_____. Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).
_____. Fig(s) _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f). Acceptable sizes:
_____. 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4).
_____. 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches).
_____. All drawing sheets not the same size.
_____. Sheet(s) _____
_____. Drawing sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g). Acceptable margins:
_____. Top 2.5 cm. Left 2.5 cm. Right 1.5 cm. Bottom 1.0 cm.
_____. SIZE: A4 Size.
_____. Top 2.5 cm. Left 2.5 cm. Right 1.5 cm. Bottom 1.0 cm.
_____. SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11.
_____. Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 35-7, 9-18, 20-26, 29
_____. Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
_____. Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h).
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to
correspond to drawing changes.
Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2).
_____. Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.
_____. Fig(s) _____
_____. Views not labeled separately or properly.
_____. Fig(s) _____
_____. Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.
_____. Fig(s) _____
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3).
_____. Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
_____. Fig(s) _____
_____. Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or
Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____
8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i).
_____. Views do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion.
_____. The page is either upright or turned so that the top
view is on the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(j).
_____. Scale not large enough to show mechanism without
reducing when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in
reproduction.
_____. Fig(s) _____
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.
37 CFR 1.84(l).
_____. Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well
defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).
_____. Fig(s) 48
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m).
_____. Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
_____. Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
_____. Shaded lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____
12. NUMBERING OF LINES, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.
37 CFR 1.84(p).
_____. Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.
_____. Fig(s) 48, 49
_____. Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
_____. Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the
same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1).
_____. Fig(s) _____
_____. English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2).
_____. Fig(s) _____
_____. Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least
32 cm (1.8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3).
_____. Fig(s) _____
13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q).
_____. Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
_____. Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t).
_____. Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals
beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u).
_____. Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals,
beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w).
_____. Corrections not made from prior PTO-948
dated _____
17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152.
_____. Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
_____. Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
_____. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER

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ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO.

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)

6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.